LEGAL MATTERS.

The Postmaster General's Answer to M. A. Dauphin's Claim for Damages.

Injunction Against the B. and P. Railway Asked For-Other Legal Business.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ANSWER.

Messrs. Phillips and Freeman yesterday, as attorneys for Postmaster General Gresham, filed the latter's answer to the suit against him entered by M. A. Dauphin, who c laims \$100,000 damages for stopping his mail. The defendant says he is not guilty of violating sections 3929 and 4041 Revised Statutes, and further states that on the thirteenth of November, 1879, Postmaster General D. M. hearing evidence he was satisfied that the plaintiff was engaged in conducting a scheme ordevice for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulant

Gen. Gresham then quotes at length the order of Ex-Postmaster General Key, and says he has simply enforced it. He further states that after entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office of postmaster general of the duties of the office of postmaster general his attention was officially drawn to an entry among the records of the department, being an order made out by Mr. Key on Nov. 13, 1879, which is included in the order made by himself upon the ninth of July last; that upon investigation he found that the order had not been alther revoked or modified, and ad not been either revoked or modified, and thereupon considered it to be his duty to en-

In order that he might be informed of any-In order that he might be informed of any-thing that the plaintiff might have to suggest to the centrary, he gave notice of what he proposed to do, and heard arguments in be-half of Mr. Dauphin. He admits that at such hearing he declined to re-try the question already decided by his predecessor, inasmuch as Mr. Dauphin did not allege that there had, in the negating hear any mutarial change in the meantime, been any material change

in character,

After the hearing he issued to the postmaster at New Orleans upon the ninth of
July last certain directions, which he avers
is all that he has done in the matter of which
Mr. Dauphin complains. The directions referred to are the orders issued by Gen. Key in relation to not delivering money orders or registered letters to Mr. Dauphin, and which the postmaster general directs to be enforced.

They have been repeatedly published.

In conclusion the postmaster general says that whatever has been done by him in the matter of which Mr. Dauphin complains has been done merely in the course of his official duty and without malice to Mr. Dauphin, and he denies all allegations in the declaration contrary to or not admitted by his plea. AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE B. AND P.

BAILWAY. Lyman H. Lamb yesterday filed a bill in equity for an injunction against the Baltimore and Potomac Railway company and Walter H. Marlow to restrain the defendants from laying a track along F street and along the south side of Virginia avenue to a coal yard. A rule was issued to show cause why the injunction should not be issued, returnable to-morrow.

THE DAILY SUIT AGAINST THE RAILROAD Charles R. L. Crown yesterday filed the daily suit against the Baltimore and Potomac Railway company for damages. He claims \$10,000 damages to his property, No. 931 to 935 Maryland avenue southwest. SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Sarah F. Johnson yesterday entered suit against Anthony Tulley and Emily Tulley, claiming \$2,000 damages. She sets forth that the defendants appeared before Judge Bundy and swore that plaintiff stole certain articles of which she was acquitted at her trial in the relies conver. police court.

A HUSBAND'S RESPONSE.

Charles C. Coombs yesterday filed his answer to his wife's suit for divorce. He admits the marriage, birth of a child, and living together in this district, but denies emphatically that she demeaned herself as a kind and affectionate wife until June 20, 1883, but on the contrary charges that she voluntarily left the house and home he had provided for her without any cause whatever, and has since refused to live with him. He denies treating her cruelly, and avers that he had slways been a good and kind husband, and provid-ing for her in a manner befitting the social position they enjoy in life. He deales kick-ing or striking her or calling her harsh names, and asserts that these allegations are the offspring of a discontented mind, the sole reason for it bein her extravagant ideas, which he could not gratify. He denies treating his child cruelly, and says that this complaint is maliciously made and for the purpose of prejudicing the court against him.

THE SAWMILL CASE. Mr. W. Pierce Bell, as atterney, yesterday submitted the answer in the case of Atchison against Muthead in the application for an injunction to restrain the running of a sawmill, corner of Fourteenth and Q streets. The answer shows that the defendant acted under the efficient of his course, that the order was the advice of his counsel; that the order was the advice of his counsel; that the order was not a restraining one until the filing of a bond, and that no contempt was intended. It was further stated that the engine was run in connection with the business of the defendant as a contractor with the postoffice department, and if he is enjoined he will be put to loss. The rule to show cause was dismissed with costs. Mr. Murihead was adjudged not guilty of intentional contempt, and was permitted

of intentional contempt, and was permitted to go without punishment. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The September term of the equity court spened yesterday, with Judge James presiding. There are thirteen divorce cases on the callendar.

Amy Borry yesterday filed a bill in equity against Elizabeth N. Thompson and others for the appointment of a trustee.

Susan Turner yesterday filed a bill in equity against Harry McGowan and Jesse McGowan for the appointment of a trustee in place of one deceased.

In the equity court yesterday Mr. W. P. Bell announced the death of R. H. Laskey, and the court adjourned out of respect to the deceased's memory.
THE RECORD.

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Equity Court—Judge James.—Hailday vs. Haliday; sales finally ratified. McNamara vs. Keyser; auditor's report ratified. McNamara vs. Keyser; auditor's report ratified. Clark vs. Selbert: same. Koones vs. Budd; sales ratified nisi. Singe vs. Sage; same. Zug vs. Balley; auditor's report ratified and distribution ordered. Browner vs. Herth; sale ordered and W. H. Brown trustee to sell. Waggaman; sale ratified nisi and referred to auditor. Mosser vs. Waggaman; testimony of nonresident witness ordered taken. Power vs. Welsh; sale ratified nisi. Johnson vs. Johnson; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Dallas vs. Dallas; sale ratified and referred to auditor. Dayton vs. Dayton sale ratified nisi and trustee directed to sell notes. Speer vs. Coyle; auditor's report ratified. Callaghan vs. English; pro confesso vs. defendant Snow, ; and testimony ordered taken. McCarthy vs. O'Brien, auditor directed to execute order of reference. Yesbower vs. Keugla; auditor's report ratified. Berry vs. Thompson; A. A. Birney appointed guardian ad litem. Adjourned until to-day. Assignments, first ten cases on the calendar.

That Husband of Mine

Is three times the man he was before he gan using "Wells' Health Renewer." Druggists.

Hunting for a Wayward Sister. A young man from Baltimore named George Smith arrived here yesterday in search of his sister, a pretty girl of 17 years, who is an inmate of a low brothel on Maryland avean inmate of a low rother on mary man are nue, near Four-and-a-half street. She is known in the house as Jennie Smith, but her brother says "Jennie" is an alias, her right name being Barbara. When the young man learned of his sister's whereabouts his face slushed, and producing a revolver he took a solemn oath to kill her on sight. The enraged brother started in the direction of the house indicated. but his sister had been notified of his threat and left for a safer locality. Barbara is said to be a pretty and comely girl of very good

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Avrested for Rape. Sergeant Hess and officer Hurper, of the third precinct, about 7 o'clock yesterday

committing a rape last Thursday week on Sarah Edwards, also colored. The offense, it is alleged, was committed at the shee shop of the accused. He was locked up in the sta-tion, and will be carried to the police court this morning.

BASE BALL.

Another Game Between One Armed and One Legged Nines-The Former With.

The second game of base ball between the one armed and the one legged teams was contested on the Athletic park grounds yesterday afternoon in the presence of about five hundred spectators. Many of the latter were ladies, and although the attendance did not meet the anticipation of the managers, there was no lack of enthusiasm and fun. Before the game was called, friends of each nine were active in the grounds and on the grand stand extelling the merits of their cham-pions, and the fact that the "single finned" players were the victors in the first game players were the victors in the first game, sowed to strengthen their stock to a marked extent. The friends of the "one finned" players were very hopeful, however, and subsequent events proved that their confidence had not been misplaced.

"Our follows learned something at the last some," they would not be confidence to the confidence of the confidence

game," they would say to speculative in-quirers, "and if you have duents to risk, pre-pare to risk them now on the men who pro-pose to get away with the enemy single handed."

Prof. J. W. Swank was selected umpire,

time was called at 4:55 o'clock, and the game began with the one-armed Trojans at the bat. The nines were composed of the same players who struggled for first honors the other day, and the first striker was Maj. Remaberg, who batted left hande!, and wielded the ash with as great power as though he had never left an arm on a battlefield. His first lunge at the sheepskin caused Private McCarty, the cork legged catcher for the rival nine, to wince and look scared. McCarty had sacrificed his underpinning

on the battlefield at Gettysburg, but he didn't care to risk the rest of his anatomy to the uncertain swinging of Remaberg's bat. Taking a safe distance he laid low for the next ball, but Remsberg slugged it savagely for once into center field, and Capt. Hervey, who guarded that section, dropped his who guarded that section, dropped crutches and made a ferror by who guarded that section, dropped his crutches and made a funny break to capture it. As he hopped along after the ball, and as Remsberg sped around the bases, there was wild and loud cheering and applause. The game thus opened, was followed by many similar scenes, the one armed men retiring at the end of the first inning with four runs.

Their opponents went out in one, two, three order in the first inning. They batted bravely, but could not reach first base. Their opponents fielded splendidly.

In the second inning the one armed men

scored four more runs, and the friends of the men on wooden pins began to grow apprehen-sive, when the jovial Richmond, pitcher of sive, when the jovial Richmond, pitcher of the one legged men, stepped to the plate and observed, "You can depend on me, boys; I was with Grant," and he pounded a three baser way over into left field, where O'Con-nor was lying down asleep.

This hit set all the old vets astir. The fielders flung what few arms they had wildly about their heads, and their rivals stamped around and cast aside their crutches, and hopped, skipped, and danced about with

hopped, skipped, and danced about with amazing agility. The ending of the second inning showed a score of six runs for the inning showed a score of six runs for the one legged team, they leading by two. The tie run was made by Maj. Reeves. This player had to drop his crutches and rest the stump of one leg on a chair when he went to the bat, and the hustling he did when running the bases would have done before to the first man in from the have done honor to the first man in from the proverbial retreat from the battle of Bull Run. His score was received with cheers, and after that, though several offered to run for him, he scorned their assistance. The one legged men proved all good runners, and it was hard to tell the superiority of either the cork leg or crutch. The crutches were handily used frequently in stopping balls, but in other re-appears they were inconvenient to the fielders. spects they were inconvenient to the fielders.

In the third inning the one armed men got the lead again, but their opponents recovered lost ground and passed them a long way when their half of the third was over.

In the fourth and last inning, however, the one armed fellows piled up eleven more runs and got; their opponents so rattled that, although they had darkness in their favor, they failed to make that advantage toll. The umpire, too, was slightly mixed. "I didn't see it," he responded to a kick made against one of his decisions, and to another said: Well, the man ought to be out if he isn't." Amid pleasant confusion the game thus closed, Maj. Reeves declaring that the dia-mond field would see him no more. "This family," he added, pointing to his wife and daughter near by, "have his wife and daughter near by, "have played their last game of ball. Our uniforms henceforth will be transformed into bathing suits." Charley Hastings was not so despon-dent, nor was Maj. Remsberg. No sooner was the game ended and their defeat officially announced than they called their one armed nine together and arranged for a game to be nine together and arranged for a game to be played with a one legged team in Baltimore next week. The full nine will go along. The score of yesterday's game by innings is as follows:

The Argo Literary club, of Washington, D. C., has organized a base ball club to play the Eureka Base Ball club, of Baltimore, Md., on

Tuesday, Sopt. 11, at Druid Hill park, Balti-more, Md., at 3 o'clock p. m.

There was a game of base ball at Alexan-dria yesterday between the Waverlys, of Washington, and the Alexandrians. Game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. The score was then 8 to 8. The Alexandrians start on a western tour

on Thursday.

The Independent nine, of East Washington, will play the Leesburg, Va., nine this afternoon on the Lincoln park grounds.

Pipes and Castings for the Water Works The following bids were opened at noon yesterday for furnishing and delivering 680 feet of 75-inch pipe, 6,700 feet of 48-inch pipe, 1,060 feet of 12-inch pipe, 2,650 feet of 8-inch pipe, 420 feet of 6-inch pipe, aggregating about 3,000 tons of pipe castings which will be required in the extension of the water supply : Walker Wood, Philadelphia, 75-inch pipe, \$50; 48-inch, \$37.70; 12-inch, \$41.75; 8-inch,

\$42,90; 6-inch, \$43,50. Andrew H. McNeal, Burlington, N. J., 75-inch, \$75; 48-inch, \$32.20; 12-inch, \$40; 8-inch, \$41; 6-inch. \$42. \$41; 6-inch, \$42; Gloucester Iron works, Philadelphia, 48-inch, \$45; 12-inch, \$42; 8-inch, \$43.37; 6-inch,

\$44.80 West Point Foundry association, Cool Springs, N. Y., 75-inch, \$52.50. Builders' Iron foundry, Providence, R. I.,

R. A. Ramsey, Baltimore, Md., 75-inch, \$44.95. This last bld was informal. Andrew H. McNeal offered to furnish 75-inch pipe for less if the stipulated hydraulic test should not be required. The Builders' Iron foundry, of Providence, made the same

proposition.

The Suit-Pelham Nuptials. The marriage of Col. S. Taylor Suit to Miss M. Ross Pelham, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Charles

remain, or Alabama, at 7:30 o'clock last even-ing. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Suit left on the 8:10 p. m. train for an ex-tended northern trip, and upon their return they will make Suitland their permanent residence. Pelham, of Alabama, at 7:30 o'clock last even-

EAST WASHINGTON.

Eight new boilers are being built in the oiler shops of the navy yard for the United

States steamship Marion.

A well attended gospel temperance meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the East Washington Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Seamen's retreat. Mrs. Beron conducted the meeting, and Miss Libby Moffatt presided at the organ. A number of appropriate gospel hymns were sung. Several persons signed the pledge. The Woman's Christian Temperance union is very onthusiastic in the temperance cause.
Dr. O'Connor, residing on Third, between
D and E streets southeast, was taken sud-

denly and seriously ill at his residence last evening, and several physicians were called in, who rendered medical aid.

arrested William Waynes, a colored shoet and the short and A number of persons residing near the alley between Pennsylvania avenue and C and Second and Third streets southeast, com-

THE RAILROAD NUISANCE.

An Agreement Which Will Relieve Maryland and Virginia Avenues.

Canal Street to Be Made a Shifting Yard Instead of Those Thoroughfares.

At the session of the commissioners yester day, Gen. West and Maj. Lydecker being present, a lengthy consultation was held with Mr. Charles E. Pugh, of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway company, in regard to measures for the relief of Maryland and Virginia avenues southwest. The engineer commissioner submitted plans for relief, and after a protracted discussion the following agreement was grafted, and a copy mailed to

the railway company:

This indenture, made this third day of September, 1883, by and between this District of Columbia, a municipal corporation, duly created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, of the first part, and the Baltimore and Potomac railway convention and processed and experience of the states of the states. company, a corporation duly created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, and of the state of Maryland, represented by Charles E. Pugh, general

manager, of the second part.
Witnesseth: First, for the consideration, hereinafter stated, the party of the first part covenants and agrees to give to the party of the second part permission to lay and put down side tracks not exceeding eight in number on that portion or part of the street known and called Canal street, in the city of Washington, D. C., between the east building line of South Capital streets and the west building line of Second street east, in addition to the four main tracks already laid and existing on the aforesaid Canal street between the limits heretofore named; the new side tracks to be on the north side of the existing main tracks, as shown on the plan hereto attached and made a part of this instrument; this permission to be temporary in its character, and to be submitted to congress for its approval at

the next session.

Second. The party of the second part covenants and agrees to pave a roadway scross its track with the best quality of graute blocks, and lumber fifty feet wide, and extending from the belgian pavement on New Jersey avenue, on the north, to the macadam Jersey avenue, on the north, to the macadam pavement on the same avenue, on the south of the tracks; to pave a sidewalk with bricks or lumber ten feet wide, on each side of the roadway, for the same distance, and to keep the same in good repair so long as its tracks remain in that location.

Third. The party of the second part cov-

enants and agrees to erect and maintain suitable gates for closing travel on the north and south sides of its tracks at New Jersey avenue and at South Capitol street, second street east, and any other important public thoroughfare or crossing. The tracks to be constructed under this grant if required by the party of the first part, and not to permit cars to stand so as to unreasonably impede travel on said streets or avenues. All of this work to be done to the satisfaction of the party of the first part.

Fourth. For the privileges thus grauted by the party of the first part unto the party of the second part, the party of the second part covenants and agrees to pay to the party of the first part, during the continuance of this grant, the sum of \$3,500 lawful money that the party has a second part to the first part, during the continuance of this grant, the sum of \$3,500 lawful money that the party law and the party of the party per annum, payable semi-annually in advance, the first payment to be made on the day of making this indenture; the payments are to be made to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, and the money shall be held in trust by him until he is directed to dispose of it by the party of the first part, it being mutually understood and agreed that if congress shall not at its next cusuing session, being the first session of the forty-eight sion, being the first session of the forey-eights congress, disapprove or modify this agreement, the money so held is to be covered into the United States treasury and credited as miscellaneous receipts to the District of Columbia; but if this agreement shall be disapproved and set aside by congress at its next ensuing session aforesaid, the party of the second part covenants and agrees to remove the tracks herein provided for, and restore the grounds to their present condition to the satisfaction of the party of the first part, whereupon the money already paid and held in trust shall be returned to the said party of the second part, provided that if the said removal and restoration shall not have been effected within ninety days after notification of the disapproval of this agreement by congress the money aforesaid shall be forfeited to the District of Columbia and deposited to its credit as miscellaneous receipts in the treasury of the United States.

Fifth. The party of the second part may give up and relinquish this privilege any time, and payment for the same will cease from the time the tracks herein provided for are removed and the street restored to its present condition, the party of the first party will be a present condition, the party of the first party will be a present condition. shall have the right to terminate this agree-ment and require the removal of the said tracks and restoration of the streets on six months notice to the party of the second part.

Sixth. It is further covenanted and agreed that if the party of the second part shall, at any time, fail or refuse to remove its tracks and restore the grounds as provided and required by the fourth and fifth sections of this agreement or do say other work, horseinbeand restore the grounds as provided and required by the fourth and fifth sections of this
agreement, or do any other work hereinfore provided, the party of the first part shall
proceed to do any and all such work, and if
the party of the second part shall fail or refuse to pay the sum of money, or any part
of it, due from the said party of the
second part to the party of the first part, as
herein stipulated to be paid in the fourth section of this agreement, upon demand being
duly made, the party of the first part is hereby
empowered and authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness against the property,
real and personal, of the party of the second
part, which certificate shall bear interest at
the rate of 10 per cent. per annum until paid,
and which, until they are paid, shall remain
and be a lien upon the property on or against
which they are issued, as aforesaid; and if
said certificates are not paid within one year,
the party of the first part may proceed to sell the party of the first part may proceed to sell the property on or against which they are issued, or so much thereof as may be neces-sary to pay the amount and all costs arising out of sale, such sale, however, to be first duly advertised daily for one week in some newspaper in the District of Columbia, and at public auction to the highest bidder.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by James B. Edmunds, Joseph R. West, Garrett J. Lydecker, commissioners of the District of Columbia, appointed under the act entitled "An act providing permanent form of government for the District of Columbia." approved June 11, 1878, and its seal to be hereto affixed, and the party of the second be hereto affixed, and the party of the second part of these presents has caused the same to be signed by Charles E. Pugh, general manager, and its common seal to be hereto affixed. The day and year first above mentioned, signed and sealed in the presence of William Tindall, as to the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

J. R. West,
G. R. Lydecker,

Commissioners District of Columbia.

The Baltimore and Potomac Rallroad Company by Charles E. Pugh and John Crowe. By JOHN S. RUTH, for the Company.

NERVOUS debility, the curse of the American people, immediately yields to the action of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Fatal Scarlet Fever.

The ravages of scarlet fever at Suitland, Md., have made themselves felt in the family of Mr. Arthur Clements to a sad degree. He buried an interesting little girl last Sunday who died from the dread disease, and yester day another bright daughter was carried of through its agency. Mr. Clements is well known in this city, where he resided for some time, and he has the sympathy of hosts of

EDEY'S Carbolic Troches cure colds and provent disease.

Gilt Chevrons for Noncommissioned Offi

cers. The quartermaster general, in carrying out many improvements which have suggested themselves to him during his long service has now under consideration the advisability of introducing gilt chevrons for the noncom-missioned officers. They are to be upon a groundwork of cloth of the color conforming

to the arm of service, and undoubtedly not only look very handsome, but will add to the pride of the men who are to wear them. Samples conforming to the general's views are now being made, and if approved by higher authority will meet a long felt want.

SHIPPING NEWS. Arrival and Departure of Vessels at the

River Front. The following new arrivals at the wharves are reported by Harbormaster Sutton: Schemer Annie Gibson, Kelley, 150 bushels oysters, market; schooner Harry J. Bird, Harris, 100 bushels oysters, market; schooner William E. Ward, Shivels, 100 bushels oysters, market; schooner Sam Riley, Rainer, 100 bushels oysters, market; sehooner Golden Eagle, Jones, 2,900 melons, market; schooner D. W. Jones, Walter, 2,100 melons, market; schooner Virginia, Griffin, 1,500 melons, market; schooner Fannie Miller, 125 tons sand, Gen. Meigs; barge Ergine, Smith, 110 tons coal, Potomac Stoamboat company; schooner Flying Scud, Meekin, 150 tons coal, Mayfield & Co.; schooner River Queen, Wilson, 212 tons coal, Clark & Given; schooner T. B. Taylor, Hillman, 176 tons coal, S. Emery; schooner A. C. Buckley, Cramer, 280 tons stone, S. Emery; schooner George and Martha, Fitzhugh, 124 bales hay, Wilkins & Co.; steamer Suc, Geoghegau, merchandise, Stephenson & Bro.; steamer Norfolk, Shropshire, merchandise, J. Steamer Norfolk, Shropshire, merchandise, J. H. Johnson & Co.; twelve vessels, 360 cords wood, city dealers.

AT GEORGETOWN. Arrived: Schooners Charles N. Simmons, Babbitt, from Providence; William C. Green, Hawes, from New Bedford, and the bark Emily Barton, —, from Baltimore. There were no departures yesterday.

Twenty-five boats arrived by canal yestor-day, and the following left this place: A. J. Akin, Thomas H. Faile, Elbs River, M. A. Myer, F. A. Mertens, G. T. French, A. Greenless, Antaror, J. W. Veale, G. F. McArdle. Theodoro Dean. J. Wilson, Cigarette, Three Sisters, G. A. Hoffman, Baltimore, Sallie Burwell, M. A. West, M. D. Corse, T. K. Stewart, J. Bradburn, H. Ronsell, J. M. Schley, Farmers' Friend. E. M. McCleary, Ploy Boy, Echo, Emmer Mertens, Theo. Betts, Alabama, L. Brown, Star No. 4. West Virginia, and J. L. Brown, Star No. 4, West Virginia, and J. H. Stickney.

The Bay Ridge Shooting Matches In the rifle match at Bay Ridge on Monday there were other contests than the team match, the result of which was published in yesterday's REPUBLICAN. Genl. Ross, of Baltimore, and Capt. Miller, of the Infantry, shot for a silver napkin ring, which was won

by Capt. Miller.

The markers, consisting of Messrs. Nicholson, Page, and Billings, and the scorers, Messrs. Zanzinger, Smith, and McWhorter, shot a round, which was won by the markers—the score being 55 to 46. A contest for a ladies' toilet set, at twenty-five yards range, was won by Mrs. A. C. Dahl, of Baltimore, who made 25 points out of the possible 30.

Much merriment was caused on the homeward trip by Geni, Ross presenting Mr. Stew.

art, of the Union Veteran corps, with a liver pad for making the lowest score of the team in the bout. The entire excursion was thoroughly enjoyed, and the parties returned home well pleased with the trip and the entertainment

offered them. A German Bicentennial Anniversary. Messrs. R. Rupprecht, G. W. Spier, H. H. Bergman, Louis Dieterich, and C. A. Brickwedde have been appointed by the Columbia Turnverein as delegates to a conference to be held next Sunday afternoon at Abner's hall, between the various German organizations in the District, for the purpose of arranging a suitable celebration of the bicentennial anni-versary of the arrival of the first German colonists in the United States, to be held on the

LOCAL MENTION.

sixth and seventh of October next.

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CLEMENTS.—On Sept. 3, 1883, at 7:46 p. m., Lella Gray, aged 9 years and 9 months daughter of Fannle and Arthur Gements, of Prince George county, Md. Funeral services at Congressional cemetery on Weinesday, the 5th instant, at 2:50 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. OGDEN.—In Providence Hospital, Sept. 4, Mrs. MARY E. CODES. Friends are invited to funeral services, in St. John's chapel, Twenty-second street, below F. street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. SHEID, On Monday, September 3, 1883, at 410 o'clock p. m., WALTER SHEID, aged 7 years and months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 622 L street northwest, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the samily are invited to attend.

SUIT-PELHAM.-Tuesday. Sept. 4, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, Col. S. TAYLOR SUIT, of Suitland, Md., to Miss M. Roya PELHAM, daughter of Junge Charles Pelham, of Alabama.

Special Botices. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, SORI, 4, 1882.
Taxpayers are hereby notified that the namphlet containing list of unpaid taxes for the year ending lane 20, 1883, and for other assessments due and in arrears, has been printed, and that a copy thereof will be delivered to any taxpayer applying therefor at the office of the tax collector, as provided by act of Congress approved March 3, 1877.

By order of the Commissioners D. C.

Attest:
JOHN F. COOK,
Bedward Collector of Taxes D. C.

EQUITABLE C. B. ASSOCIATION—THE forty-seventh regular mountily meeting for receiving dues and maxing advances will to held on WEDN ESDAY, Sept. 5, 1683, at Marin's hall, E street, between Ninth and Tenth northwest, at 7 p. m.

THUS. SOMERVILLE, President.

ATTENTION UNION WAR PRISON—ees-it of the District of Columbia will meet in Grand Army Hall, corper Math, and B. Streets northwest (upper floor), TH URSDAY, SEPTEMBER is, 1883, at 189 p. m., to organize under their charter from the National Union, and to selest delegates to the Cleveland convention. A fail attendance carriedly requested. By order, A. B. WHITE, select.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES, SPECIAL COURT AND COURT

NEWSBOYS, ATTENTION:

In one of the most important branches of the work of this office an apprensice is needed who is about if years of age, strong of body, clear in head, and quick. He smost be truthful, pure in conduct and habits, and deserving of help.

All letters that may be received from such will be referred to a committee of three, and of the three boys who stand highest in their report one will be asslected, and an endeavor will be made to procure employment for the others.

The designation will not be made until the tenth day of September best.

This is open to any newsboy of the district, and the letters must be in the handwriting of the applicant, aiddrawed to the Business Manager of the National Republican, and indorsed plainly, "Application for Appointment as Apprentice."

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THE WACHINGTON MARKET COMPANY,

BY PRESTON 8. SMITH. Clerk.

AUGUST 15, 1883.

By PRESTON S. SMITH, Clerk. AUGUST 18, 183.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BECOME active members of the Georgelown Amateur Orchestra are requested to address Mr. E. 82E-MELENYI, Seminary Building, Thirteth and N. The instruments particularly desired are first and second volints, second obe, first and second clarinets, first and second correts, first and second.

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PUBLIC SALE OF OLD SUPPLIES AND MA-

NAVY DEPARTMENT.
August 10, 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of the second section of the act of congress (chapter 301), approved August 10, 1882, there will be sold, at the times and at the Navy Yards herein mentioned, stores and supplies belouging to the Navy, unserviceable for use therein, and old articles and materials which cannot be profitably used by reworking or otherwise in the construction or repair of vessels, their machinery, armor, armainent, or equipment, viz. At Portsmorth, N. H., September 17, Reston, September 28, New London, September 27, 1892, and September 28, Washington, October I; Norfolk, October 41, Pousacola, September 22, and Mare Island, Cal., September 24, 1892.

The salest will be at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, and will commence at 10 a. m., and continue from day to day, if necessary, until all the articles are sold or offered. Inventuries of the articles to be offered can be procured from the commandants of the yards, respectively.

EliWARD T. NICHOLS, aut5-w44.

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

WATER SUPPLY OF WASHINGTON, D, C. PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTIONS OF DAM, TUNNEL, AND RESERVOIR.

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OFFICE OF THE WARLINGTON AQUEDUCT.

WARLINGTON, D. C. August 29, 1838.

Besled proposals, in tripicate, for the work required for increasing the water sumply of the City of Washington, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved July L. 182, will be received at this office until 12 o clock noon, on FRIDAY, October 5, 1838, when they wise the publicly opened; the work to be done comprise the publicly opened; the work to be done comprise to the Potoniac Bliver at the Alary land. Charles to the Constantial Constanti

evidence that they are able, financially and by experiences, to undertake the work on which they propose to bid.

Each bidder must submit with his proposals written evidence on which he relies to establish his capacity to perform the work, reference being had to his experience on work of like character, to the plant his disposal and which he proposes to use, and to his financial ability to do all that is necessary for a rapid prosecution of the work. Before proposals are ropaned each bidder must certify to the understanced that, either personally or by a duly authorness agent, he has inspected the natural finance of the locality in which like work is located and examined the drawings on file in this office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or parts of bids.

G. J. LY DECKER, suggli-64

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John Sherman & Co., REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS, 927 F street northwest.

STEEN SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED FROM ETY, NO. 21 SIX-AND-A-HALF STREET SOUTHWEST.

STR. SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 1, A. D., 1878, and duly recorded in liber 82, folio 27, one of the last records of the District of Columbia, and as the request of the District of Columbia, and as the request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in from of the premises, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, A. D. 1885, at 5 of clock p. m., sublot numbered first-five (55) in W. H. Todd et al. subdivision numbered four hundred and sixty-five (65), with a two story frame building thereon, in the city of Wastington and District of Columbia. Terms of sair-One third cash, bullance in 8, If, and 18 months, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with interest at 5 per ceal; per annum. Convey and 18 months, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with interest at 5 per ceal; per annum. Convey compiled with in seven days, the trustees reserve the right to resell said property at risk and cost of the defaulting purchasers.

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WILLIAM M. SMITH, Salesman. sec-codeds

United States Marshal's Sale.

By virtue of a writ fleri facias, issued out of the cherk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to use directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, in front of the Court. House door of said district, on MONDAY, the 17th day of SEPTESIBEM, 1883, at 12 o'clock in., all the right, fills, claim, and the treat of the defendant in and to the following described property, to wilt. Lot No. 25 of W. B. Todd's subdivision of lots in square No. 52, 10:28, of W. B. Todd's subdivision of lots in square No. 52, 10:28, of W. B. Todd's subdivision of lots in square No. 52, 10:18, of the square No. 53, 10:18, of the square No. 54, of the square No. 54,

CLAYION MCMICHAEL, U. S. Marshal, am29-td

United States Marshal's Sale. By virine of a writ of fieri facins, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale for cash, in from of the Court House door of said District, on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1833, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, thic, claim, and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 5, in square No. 1052, and fot So. 5 in square No. 1066, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with all and singular the improvements thereon, levied upon as the property of the defendant, Joina O'Nell, to satisfy execution No. 24,205, in favor of Frank Hume, and exacution No. 24,205, in favor of John J. Cook, use of Hornes Jarboe.

CLAYTON McMICHAEL.

CLAYTON McMICHAEL, United States Marshal, nu23 td CONDEMNATION OF LAND FOR WATER

WASHINGTON CITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, August 21, 1883.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
AUGUST 21, 1883.

WHEREAS, by section 1 of the act of 1882, chr234
(July 1b), entitled.

"An Act to increase the water supply of the city of
Washington, and for other purposes," it is, among
other things, provided—
"That the Secretary of War shall cause to be made
a survey and map of the land necessary to extend
the Washington Aqueduct from its present eastern
terminus to the high ground north of Washington,
near sixth street extended, and of the land necessary
for a reservoir at that point, the mancity of which
shall not be less than three hundred million gallons
and a like survey and map of the land necessary
for a dam across the Potomac river at the Great Falls,
including the land now occupied by the dam, and the
land required for the extension of said dam across
Coun's island to sand upon the Virginia shore: and
when survey and maps shall have been made, the
Secretary of War and the Attorney General of the
United States shall proceed to acquire to and fur the
United States the obtsimaling title, it any, tonsid land
and water rights, and to the land on which the gate
house at Great Falls stands, by condemnation."

And also that—
"When the map and survey are completed, the Attorney General shall proceed to ascertain the owners
or claimants of the premisse embraced in the survey,
and shall cause to be published, for the space of thirty
days, in one or more of the daily newspapers publianced in the District of Columbia, a description of
the internation of the rated or parcel claimed,
and a statement of its value as estimated by the
claimant."

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And whereas such map and survey have been com-And whereas such map and survey have been com-pleted. Now, therefore, in accordance therewith, and under the above requirements, I hereby give notice that the several parcels of land and water rights be-low described have been taken for the uses above in-dicated, viz:

(a) FOR EXTENSION OF AQUEDUCT. (a) FOR EXTENSION OF AQUEDUCT.

1st. It is proposed to take a right of way for a tunnel, whose least depth below the surface of the ground will vary from 50 to 170 feet, as shown in desirable the longitudinal section on tracing A: the inner of tunnel commences at the auxiliary gate house of the distributing reservoir: thence north 510 40 227 east 20,22 feet to its eastern limit at the site of the proposed reservoir east of Howard University.

2d. It is proposed to take and acquire title to the following tracts of land at the sites of the several shafts, vis:

At Flundry Branch, working shaft, about three (3) acres, more or less, located in the valley of Foundry Branch south of, and fronting on, the "New Cut road. At Fivette Street, air shaft, a lot 50x100 fronting, on At Functic Street, air shall, a lot what it was and one half flock Creek, working shaft, about two and one half flock Creek, working shaft, about two and one half flock Creek, working shaft, about 1,00 feet down stream from the lower mill dam, and bounded on the east by the mill race.

At an 4ir Shaft, located about 1,400 feet west of the Columbia road on tunnel line, a lot comprising about 5,000 square feet, more or less, and a right of way for a road 30 feet wide, leading from the nearest public thoroughfare to said lot.

At Champion Avenue, working shaft, a lot fronting thoroughfare to said lot.

At Champlein Avenue, working shaft, a lot fronting on Champlein Avenue, working shaft, a lot fronting on Champlein avenue and comprising 40,000 square feet more or less.

A readway 50 feet wide, and about 1,350 feet long, from the auxiliary gate house at the distributing reservoir, to the intersection of the Foxhall lane and New Cut reads.

The several parcels of land referred to above are indicated by the spaces inclosed in green on tracing A. Their exact boundaries are not specified, because they can be modified within certain limits with a view to conforming, as far as practicable, to the wishes of the property owners.

(b), FOR RESERVORI NEAR HOWARD UNIVERSITY, 1st. It is proposed to take and acquire title to about 67.5 to acres of sand lying in the decression east of howard University, together with all hoprovements thereon, comprising property, in Howard sub-division, and andivided property, as follows: Blooks 8, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25, 25, with adjoining streets, and Lots A, 15, C, D, E, T, and Lots 10 to 21 inclusive, all to block 18, together with that part of College street adjoining lots 10 to C, inclusive, in said block; a not the Spring Let belonging to the United States, containing about 4-10 acres 13 to about 22 4-10 acres of untivided land, said to belong to the Holkest States, outsaining about 4-10 acres 13 to about 22 4-10 acres of untivided land, said to belong to the Moward University, 5-10 acres said to belong to the Moward University, 5-10 acres said to belong to the Moward University, 5-10 acres and to belong to the Moward University. 11 is also proposed to take a right of way 50 feet wide, and for such length as may be needed to extend 4-12 Street (so called), from boundary to and upon the property to be taken 16, from boundary to and upon the property to be taken 16, from boundary to and upon the property to be taken 16, from boundary to and upon the property to be taken 16, from boundary to and in already extent as a public of the Moward University from the College Tark in Society and the Moward University from the College 11 and 11 is proposed to take a condemnet.

The lands referred to under this boading are shown of the ing B, indicated by the parts colored in preented to take and acquire title to a shower the shower to take and acquire title to a shower the shower to take and acquire title to a shower the shower to take and acquire title to a shower to account the total shower to take and acquire title to a shower to take and acquire title to a shower (b), FOR RESERVOUS NEAR HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

on traing B, indicated by the parts colored in green.

(c). LAND FOR DAM, ETC., AT OREAT FALLS.

Ist. For extending the dam to and upon the Va, shore, it is proposed to take and acquire title to a strip about 91s feet wide, crossing Conn's Island and the Virginia channel, and connecting the U. S. property on Falls Island and Hari-to-come at, with the U. S. property on the Virginia shore. This will extend the present limits of the U. S. property on the Virginia shore to the south, by taking in a triangular lot containing about 5:0 acre.

This tract is colored in vellow on tracing C.

2nd. It is proposed to loid and acquire title to the lot on which the gain-house at the Great Falls now sizade, containing about 5:0 acre.

This tract is colored in brown on tracing C.

1c. is proposed to lake and acquire title to a tract connecting the gain-house lot with the U. S. property an Falls Island, containing about 2-0 acre. The influent conduit and a part of the dam are located on this tract, and the Chesapeake & Ohio canni passes through it. It is colored in green on tracing C.

4th. In addition to acquiring to and for the U. S. any outstanding title to these lands at the Great Falls it is also proposed to acquire all water tights implied in the passession of the same, or needed it I give year of the more enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the above named act of the mose enumerated in the Bremises; and they are hereby respectively not feet to file of the tract, or pareds respectively by them element, and a statement of their value act by each claimed, and a statement of their value act by each claimed, and a statement of the value act

*Norg.-This lot is required for the construction of

MARY A. HOLMEAD et al. No. 8,277 Equity. COLUMBUS J. ESLIN et al., COLUMBUS J. ESLIN et al.,)
This cause being referred to me to state the indebtedness of JAMES ESLIN, late of the said District, deceased, notice is hereby given that I will proceed with the said reference on MONDAY, the 17th of SEPTEMBER, issi, at 10 c'clock a. m., at my office, in the city Hall Building, at which time and place all creditors and other persons interested may present their claims and be heard

JAS. G. PAYNE,
Auditor.

an25-t3t WILLIAM E EARLE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNSELOR AT LAW, Booms 12 and 13, Corcoran Building,

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